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In re the application of: Richard John Ellis

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2003, the response period of which is extended to October 30, 2003 by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicant submits the following substitute specification and remarks. Please amend the application as set forth below.